

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Amendment/Response Transmittal**

In re application of: Paul R. Day, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2172

Serial No.: 10/001,667

Examiner: F. Ehichioya

Filed: October 25, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
 OPTIMIZING QUERIES IN A LOGICALLY  
 PARTITIONED COMPUTER SYSTEM

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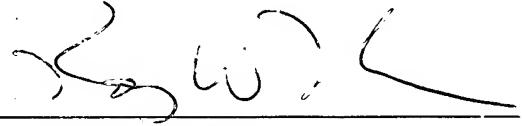
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Respectfully submitted,

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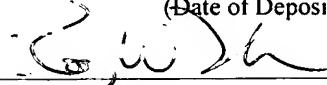
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**AMENDMENT**

This paper is being filed in response to the final office action dated November 30, 2004.  
Please amend the above identified application as follows.

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